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NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

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“Police Investigate Homicide” Update to News Release dated: March 31, 2016

On March 31, 2016 at approximately 4:21 am, Officers from the Morgantown Police Department responded to 1248 Montrose Avenue for a report of shots fired. Once on scene, officers found a male victim with a gunshot wound lying on the floor and a second male with a gunshot wound to the hand. The victim on the floor was pronounced dead at the scene and the male with the gunshot wound to the hand was transported to Ruby Memorial Hospital. The suspects in this incident were reported to be two males wearing dark clothing.

Morgantown Police Detectives have been investigating the incident and have identified both victims. Jesse James Loya, 36, of Montrose Avenue, Morgantown was pronounced dead at the scene of the incident. Kyle A. Brown, 22, of Village Crest Drive, Morgantown, suffered a gunshot wound to his hand and is currently being treated at Ruby Memorial Hospital.

At this time, Morgantown Police Department Detectives are currently attempting to identify the suspects involved in this incident.

Anyone with any information can contact the Morgantown Detective Division at (304) 284-7522

The Morgantown Police Department is committed to its goal of eliminating crime in our city. Citizens are encouraged to become a **“Partner in Policing”**, by reporting suspected criminal activity to Morgantown Police Department Switchboard at (304) 284-7522. If you need immediate Police attention or a crime is in progress call 911.

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